

Nevada State Health Division

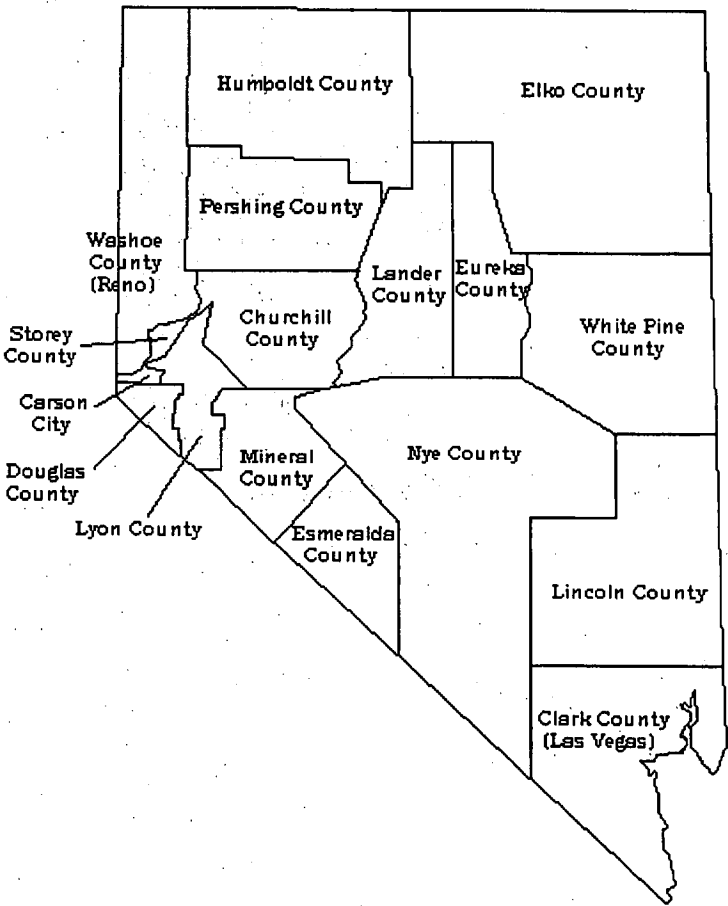
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LYON COUNTY**2005 – POPULATION (Vital Statistics)**

Age	2000 Number	2000 Percent	2005 Number	2005 Percent
0-14	7,626	22.1	8,434	18.6
15-44	13,427	38.9	17,770	39.2
45-64	8,705	25.2	12,464	27.5
65+	4,743	13.8	6,649	14.7
Total	34,501	100	45,317	100

Source: Nevada State Demographer

2005 - RACE / ETHNICITY (Vital Statistics)

	2000 Percent	2005 Percent
White	85.3	83.8
Black	0.6	0.8
Native American	2.2	2.6
Asian/Pacific Islander	0.7	0.9
Hispanic	11.2	11.9

Source: Nevada State Demographer

2003 - BIRTH STATISTICS (Vital Statistics)

	County	Nevada
Total births	499	33,605
Teen births (15-17 years) (%)	2.8	3.7
Low birthweight births (<2,500g) (%)	8.8	8.1
Prenatal care in first trimester (%)	71.3	70.0
Births by race/ethnicity:		
White	381	15,541
Black	X	2,732
Native American	13	404
Asian/Pacific Islander	6	2,383
Hispanic	94	12,192
Other/unknown	X	353

Source: Bureau of Health Planning and Statistics

2003 - LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (Vital Statistics)

Cause	2003 Number
Cancer	106
Heart Disease	103
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	28
Accidents	21
Stroke	19

Source: Bureau of Health Planning and Statistics

LYON COUNTY**2000 - SOCIOECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS (U.S. Census)**

	County	Nevada
Population below 200% poverty	44.2	30.9
Population below 100% poverty	17.2	11.8
Population under 18 below 100% poverty	15.7	15.0
Population 25 plus without high school diploma	7.9	
Population with limited English proficiency	10.9	18.7
Per capita personal income	23,017	26,514
Median Income	36,196	39,867

Source: US Census Bureau

2000 - HOUSEHOLD INCOME (U.S. Census)

	County	Nevada
Number of households	1,307	751,165
Average household size	2.61	2.62
Household with single head of household	1,178	83,842
Percent renters	24.2	39.1

Source: US Census Bureau

2004 - FEDERAL DESIGNATIONS OF MEDICAL UNDERSERVICE

Type of Designation	Designated	Area
MUA/P	Yes	Whole County
Primary Care HPSA	Yes	Whole County
Dental HPSA	Yes	Whole County
Mental Health HPSA	Yes	Whole County

Source: HRSA, Bureau of Primary Care

Note: MUA/P=Medically Underserved Area/Population
HPSA=Health Professional Shortage Area